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SUBJECT: FIRST PRODUCTION SODESUCRE SUGAR FACTORY ANNOUNCED

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1. SODESUCRE SUGAR FACTORY IN FERKESSEDOUGOU (BUILT BY LANG-AFRIQUE) WAS HEADLINED IN TODAY'S FRATERNITE-MATIN WITH STORY ON PRESENTATION TO PRESIDENT HOUPHOUET-BOIGNY OF FIRST SUGAR "MADE IN VIORY COAST".

2. PRODUCTION BEGAN JUST IN TIME TO TAKE ADVANTAGE PUBLICITY SURROUNDING IVORIAN INDEPENDENCE CELEBRATIONS. GOIC OBVIOUSLY PROUD OF HAVING OWN SUGAR FACTORY, DESCRIBED AS "MOST BEAUTIFUL GEM" OF IVORIAN INDUSTRY.

3. COMMENT - APART FROM SATISFACTION WITH START UP OF REFINERY, ADDITIONAL REASON FOR FRONT PAGE COVERAGE FACTORY MAY BE GOIC DESIRE TO DISTRACT PUBLIC ATTENTION FROM RISE IN PRICE SUGAR. ONE KILO
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SUGAR CUBES NOW SELLS FOR 500 CFAF (\$2.16 DOLLARS AT TODAY'S

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